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Five Months.

The picnic is a go.
Our campaign offer: 25 cents.

Don't forget to come up and sub-
scribe for the VOICE when you are in
town.

The Chautaugus assembly at Win-
field opened Tuesday, and will con-
tinue ten days.

What was the matter with Major
Ferguson last Friday evening? Why
didn't he orate as advertised?

Advertisements and changes to
secure insertion in the VOICE must be
in the office by Tuesday evening.

WANTED—A home for a boy, 8 years
of age. Would like a home in the
country. Is a bright, good dispo-
sitioned boy. Inquire at this office
for further particulars.

The Caldwell Advance is sweet six-
teen, and "embarks on the reading
public" with a promise to maintain
the brightness which it has acquired
in the friction of changing hands
nearly every year since it was estab-
lished.

How long will the taxpayers of this
country consent to pay the expenses
of maintaining a standing army for
the sole purpose of reducing to sla-
very the employes of greedy and con-
scienceless corporations?—Oxford Reg-
ister.

The South Haven New Era brings
the intelligence that Eld. Robertson
preached a sermon on "the rich and
the poor" in the Christian church at
that place Sunday a week ago, in
which he made pointed allusions to
Coxey and his army and adds that no
one left the church.

Prof. H. E. Thompson and wife, of
Great Bend, are here for the normal
and are stopping with Supt. McLaugh-
lin, who is Mrs. Thompson's father,
and with Mr. Thompson's relatives.
Prof. Thompson is another one of the
prominent educators of the state, who
sprang from Sumner county soil.

We are sorry to say it, but those
late "Newspaper Subscription Laws"
published in the papers to frighten
subscribers, are a fake. No such laws
exist, never did, and probably never
will. The "laws" referred to are the
invention of a fraudulent collection
agency which seeks to defraud news-
papers, as well as the readers.

Senator Forney will orate at Hen-
nessy, O. T., on the Fourth. He
wrote the committee that his heart
would not allow him to deliver a lot of
bombast about the glories of this
country unless he could be permitted
to show up its true conditions.
They replied that if he would come he
could "tramp on the grass" all he
wanted to. He is going.

A mass convention of the Demo-
cratic voters of Sumner county has
been called to meet at Wellington
June 30, for the purpose of electing
delegates to the Democratic state
convention to be held at Topeka July
3rd; and to elect delegates to the
Democratic congressional convention
which meets at Hutchinson August
6, 1894.

Prof. Harry Winsor and wife ar-
rived last week and are stopping at
his father's in Oxford township.
Prof. Winsor is ready to begin his
normal work. He is at present prin-
cipal of the Sterling public schools
and has been re-elected for the ensu-
ing year. Prof. Winsor is fast gain-
ing a reputation as one of the fore-
most educators of the state. The
Voice is always rejoiced to see our
Sumner county boys going to the
front.

The editor of the Oxford Register
announces that he has made a dismal
failure of running a non-partisan
paper, that every time he pokes his
head out of the shell somebody
throws a rock at him. Hence, he will
hereafter stay in the shell as a Re-
publican. He finds news scarcer
than politics, and to avoid "false
pretences" will make true pretences
—that is, pretences pure and simple,
without the semblance of truth or in-
dependence. He will get off the see-
saw and crawl in the hollow log.

They Snarl and Snap.

Eldorado Advocate.

Ever since Rev. Botkin delivered
his lecture "Our Country's Perils,"
the Republican press has been in a
flutter. Presumably, this owing to
the piety of the editors and their
loyalty to the men who loan their
neighbors money at exorbitant inter-
est, meanwhile praying, "Thy King-
dom Come." The same class of fel-
lows are snarling and yelping on the
track of Rev. Myron Reed, of Denver,
Col., and other ministers of the gos-
pel who have religion and courage
enough to condemn a series of combi-
nations that are enslaving the labor-
ing people and endangering the per-
petuity of the government.

This tirade of abuse against patri-
otic men, who dare to speak the
"words of truth and soberness" as a
warning against impending dangers,
may serve to let off the spleen of
these little chaps, but after all it is
only the noise a fish makes when
barking at a lion.

The Oxford Register thinks Forney
and Persons, who disturbed Rev. Bot-
kin's meeting in the M. E. church at
Belle Plaine a few weeks ago, de-
served arrest and punishment more
than Coxey and his lieutenants at
Washington, and delivers a very plain
talk to the would-be goody-goody peo-
ple of Belle Plaine, who claim to have
had their feelings so severely out-
raged. The same lecture was deliv-
ered at Oxford in the church, and at
several other towns in the county
and no howl was ever raised before.
Everybody in the county, except the
ignorant, who do not read, knew ex-
actly what the lecture treated of long
before Botkin went to Belle Plaine
and people who were so very sensitive
should have remained at home. The
trouble is, some people imagine they
have a mortgage on the only proper
way to get to heaven.—Conway Star.

Geo. A. Puckett has sold out his in-
terest in the Daily Mail of this city
to D. H. Nourse. The Voice is
pleased to state that Mr. Puckett has
been engaged to remain with the
Voice as managing editor, etc. The
Mail is an institution of which the
people of Wellington are proud, and
we believe that Mr. Nourse will keep
it up to the high standard where it
was held by the gentlemanly and ge-
neral hustlers, Corbett & Forsyth, who
conducted the paper so successfully
for a year past. The Daily Mail and
its new proprietor have our best
wishes for both glory and gold.

Preparations are being made to ce-
lebrate the Fourth of July at Medford.
Although it is to be a general affair,
it will be a red letter day for the
Methodists. They are preparing to
lay the corner stone of their church
building. Rev. Botkin, of Wellin-
gton, Presiding Elder Martindale, of
Wichita, and Dellaplaine, presiding
elder of the Strip, will be present to
lend dignity to the occasion. The
fact that Rev. Botkin delivers the
oration of the day is sufficient assu-
rance that everyone will be amply re-
warded for a day spent with us.—
Medford Mascot.

Ayer's Pills promote the natural
motion of the bowels, without which
there can be no regular, healthy op-
erations. For the cure of biliousness,
indigestion, sick headache, constipa-
tion, jaundice, and liver complaint,
these pills have no equal. Every dose
effective.

A Sad Death.

Little Hazel, the bright, happy and
lovely child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B.
Snyder, died last Sunday night, and
the funeral took place Monday after-
noon. She was 6 years 6 months and
11 days old. Tis sad that one so sweet
should have a life so brief.

When you are in Wellington come
up to the VOICE office and make your-
self at home. We have tables and
chairs latest papers and books, all of
which are yours as long as you wish
to use them. Make the VOICE office
your headquarters. Always glad to
see you.

Not many business houses in these
United States can boast of fifty years
standing. The business of Dr. J. C.
Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose in-
comparable Sarsaparilla is known and
used every where, has passed its half-
centennial and was never so vigorous
as at present.

C. H. Godfrey, of Caldwell started
this week upon the work of organiz-
ing Industrial Legions in Sumner
county. He has a number of calls
throughout the county. The people
are waking up to the necessity of or-
ganization.

If you want a reliable dye that will
color an even brown or black, and will
please and satisfy you every time, use
Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

Are you going to the picnic, my
pretty little maid? Yes; if Caman's
band goes, you bet!

Rev. Wm. Long will preach at the
Tate school house Sunday, June 24 at
11 o'clock, a. m.

Nourse, of the Daily Mail, is evi-
dently in love with some of the "Dear
Creatures."

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Rain, Hail and Wind Lay Waste Growing
Crops.

The heaviest rain of years fell—or
was dashed to the earth in sheets—
last Monday afternoon in this county.
The wind was terrific and the hail
broke glass, pounded crops to the
ground, knocked fruit from the trees,
and stripped leaves and twigs from
the branches.

Telephone wires were broken by
lightning.

The storm was worst in the north-
ern part of the county, the rain being
a veritable cloud burst.

Near Riverdale the crops were
badly destroyed.

Chas. Baker, of Green township,
says that southeast of Wellington
wheat and corn were completely
washed out of the ground. The ex-
tent of the damage to crops through-
out the county is awful.

The following men who live near
Concord lost almost their entire crops:
D. W. Rhodes, John McManis, Jasper
Williams, F. F. Garrison and H. F.
Harbaugh. Mr. Harbaugh had been
prepared to commence harvesting his
wheat two days before the storm, but
his team ran away and broke his
binder so that he was delayed, and
now has no wheat to harvest.

The storm was worse in Sedgwick
county than here, and the rain ex-
tended all over eastern Kansas and
western Missouri.

Mrs. E. W. House and baby had a
narrow escape from drowning Monday
night in Deer creek. She was at-
tempting to cross the swollen stream
in a buggy, when the water lifted
horse and buggy and carried them
down the stream for a mile. The
horse and buggy finally became en-
tangled in a tree, and Mrs. H. and
child were thrown into the water.
Being a good swimmer the lady car-
ried her child to shallow water, where
they stood shivering and shouting for
help until their cries were heard by
Mr. Pitts who raised some of the
neighbors, Jesse Barnes, and son
Charles, and Mr. Beltz, and Mrs.
House was rescued from her perilous
position.

Anderson Gray, charged with mur-
der in the first degree for being ac-
cessory in the murder of E. T. Pat-
ten near Conway Springs, had a hear-
ing last week before Justice of the
Peace W. E. Cox, at Wellington, and
was bound over without bail to await
the action of the District court.
McDonald confessed that he killed
Patten, and stated that Gray had
cleaned a gun, placed it in his
hands and advised him to kill Patten.

How wonderfully wise we are, to be
sure. We dig useless holes in the
ground to obtain the least valuable
of all metals, and invite periodical
attacks of panic and destitution every
time we run short of the valueless
minerals. Digging baubles out of the
earth to buy the products that grow
on its surface. What a comedy for
the gods to laugh at.—Commonwealth.

E. F. Neal, of Caldwell, who was
nominated for congress from this dis-
trict by the Prohibitionists, is one of
the jury commissioners of this coun-
ty. Rev. D. E. Hoover, the nominee
from the third district, is pastor of
the Grace M. E. church at Winfield,
and is well known in this county.

Miss Bertha Cline, sister of E. L.
Cline, of the Conway Springs Star,
who recently accompanied her broth-
er on his return to Kansas from a trip
to Indiana, is visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Lyman Naugle. Miss Lula Layne, of
Hayesville, is also a visitor at the
same home.

T. E. Dunham and Miss Minnie
Ellsworth, a worthy young couple
from London township, were married
by the probate judge Tuesday.

The minors of John D. Crockett of
this county have been granted a pen-
sion.

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NOTICE FOR DRUGGIST'S PERMIT.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the petition of
E. Hayes for a druggist's permit to sell in-
toxicating liquors at No. 122 Washington
avenue, in the fourth ward of the city of
Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, has
been set for hearing before the Probate
Judge of Sumner county, Kansas, at his of-
fice in the court house in said city on the 22nd
day of July, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.
E. HAYES.
Attest: LYMAN NAUGLE,
Probate Judge.

Farm for Sale.

I have a splendid 80-acre
tract, belonging to the es-
tate of Olin Sanders, in
Walton township, which
must be sold to pay debts and close
up the estate. Call on, or address,
W. R. SAVAGE, Adm'r.,
Wellington, Kas.

Farm Loans wanted.

BLACK & MURRELL,
Wellington.

The Hodges Header

FOR SALE at Lowest Cash Prices.
or on two year payments. Re-
pairs furnished on short notice.
KINNEY & KETTERING,
4017
CORBIN, KANSAS.

Richardson & Co.

JUNE PRICE LIST

We present below a
list of prices for
June which in each
case you will find
a great bargain.
During the month
we must close out
many lines of sea-
sonable goods and
and will make
prices in accord
with the times.



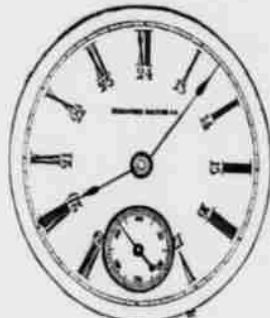
Lawns, 4 and 5c per yard.
Mosquito bar, 5c per yard.
Ohallies, 5 and 6 1/4c per yard.
Calicos, 3, 5 and 6 1/4c per yd.
Unbleached muslin, 5c per yd.
Check gingham, 5c per yard.
Oil cloth, 18c per yard.
Outings, 5, 8 1/2 and 10 per yd.
Elastic cord, two yards 5c.
Good shirtings, 4c per yard.
Cambrics, 5c per yard.
Carpet warp, 17c per pound.
Ladies' vests, 5c each.

Twin dress stays, 10c per set.
Good jeans pants, \$1 per pair.
Silk umbrellas, \$1 and up.
Good silk mitts, 25c per pair.
Overalls, 75c per pair.
Good work shirts, 50c each.
Palm fans, two for 5c.
Ladies' shirt waists, 50c each.
Oxford ties, \$1 and upwards.
Men's socks, 3 pair for 25c.
Coats' thread, 4c per spool.

This is only a partial list of
the many bargains through-
out our store. We want your
trade. Come and see us.

Richardson & Co.

ASK TO SEE OUR
Summer Corsets
Ladies' and Children's Summer Vests
5c Shirtings, 5c Gingham and Calicoes
Gauntlet Gloves in Dogskin, Cotton and Silk
Silk Mitts in All Sizes and Colors. Umbrellas. Parasols
Hosiery for Ladies, Men, Boys and Children. Oilcloth
Table Linens, Dress Goods, India Linens, Dotted Swiss
Linen Scrim, Ribbons in Moire, Satins and Grosgrains
AT THE FAIR, WELLINGTON, KANS.



OUR PLAN

A CUSTOMER buying goods of us to the amount of
\$75.00, by Jan. 1, 1895, will receive a choice of these
handsome gold-filled watches free. Should you desire to
procure the watch before you have purchased the above
amount you can do so on the following liberal conditions.
After purchases have been made to the amount of

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EVERY WATCH IS POSITIVELY WARRANTED BY US. Any
customer getting one of our watches and not perfectly satisfied may return
it any time within one year and get his money refunded. We furnish you a
card and you should always bring the card with you and when you make a
purchase, no matter how small, have the amount punched on the margin,
as every purchase cheapens the cost of the watch to you until you get it
entirely free.

THE WATCHES come in ladies' and gent's sizes and can be seen in
our store. They are worth at least \$20 at retail, and are all of them full jeweled
through the escapement, have patent safety pinion, cut expansion balance,
screw bankings, stem winding, stem setting, with hard enameled dial. Be-
ing Elgins and Walthams, their names alone insure them to be reliable time-
keepers. The cases are gold-filled and we will replace any case not wearing
satisfactorily at any time within five years. Only 200 watches will be so
distributed and those to the cash purchasers as noted.

Clem Spruance
DEALER IN
Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods
WELLINGTON - KAN.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the District Court of Sumner County, in
the State of Kansas.
The R. J. Waddell Investment Co., plaintiff,
vs. Geo. W. Durham and Malinda K. Dur-
ham, defendants.
BY VIRTUE of an order of sale, issued to me
out of said District Court, in the above en-
titled action, I will, on Monday, the 26th day
of July, A. D. 1894, between two and three
o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of
the Court House, in the city of Wellington,
in the County of Sumner and State of Kansas,
offer at public sale, and sell to the highest
and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the fol-
lowing described real estate, to-wit: Lot
four (4), in block twenty (20), L. K. Myer's
third addition to the city of Wellington,
lying and situate in the County of Sumner
and State of Kansas. The above described
real estate is taken as the property of said
defendants, and is directed by said order of
sale to be sold, and will be sold, without
appraisement, to satisfy said order of sale.
WITNESS MY HAND, this 2nd day of June,
A. D. 1894. S. S. WOODRUCK,
Sheriff of Sumner County, Kansas.
READY & READY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the District Court of Sumner County,
in the State of Kansas.
A. Graf, plaintiff.
vs. C. E. Thornburg, def't.
No. 760
BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued to me
out of said district court in the above en-
titled action, I will, on Monday, the 18th day
of July, A. D. 1894, between two and three
o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the front door
of the court house in the city of Wellington,
in the County of Sumner and State of Kan-
sas, offer at public sale and sell to the high-
est and best bidder for cash in hand, all the
following described real estate, to-wit:
The east half (1/2) of the southwest quarter
(1/4) of section thirty-two (32), south of range
three (3) west of the Sixth P. M., subject to a
mortgage of \$500 and interest, lying and sit-
uate in the County of Sumner and State of
Kansas.
The above described real-estate is taken
as the property of said defendants and is di-
rected by said order of sale to be sold, and
will be sold with appraisement to satisfy said
order of sale.
Witness my hand this 14th day of June, A.
D. 1894. S. S. WOODRUCK,
Sheriff of Sumner county, Kansas.
Schwinn & Rogers, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

L. W. JOHNSON,
Practical Auctioneer,
ROME, KANSAS.

Will cry sales in any part of the county at
the following rates: On everything over \$500
1 per cent; \$500 and under, \$5.00.
Will furnish sale bills to my patrons at half
price. Arrangements and sales made at the
Voice office.

Shirts
Underwear and
Hats. The new
Spring Stock
Now in.
A large Assort-
ment of Pants
in the latest
Styles.

M. E. SPARR,
Clothing House

First Publication in VOICE June 13, 1894.
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
STATE OF KANSAS,)
SUMNER COUNTY,)
In the Probate court in and for said
county.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth
Coles, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters Tes-
tamentary have been granted to the under-
signed on the estate of Elizabeth Coles late of
said county, deceased, by the Honorable the
Probate Court of the County and State afore-
said, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1894.
Now, all persons having claims against the
said estate are hereby notified that they
must present the same to the undersigned
for allowance within one year from the date
of said letters, or they may be precluded
from any benefit of such estate; and that if
such claims be not exhibited within three
years after the date of said letters they shall
be forever barred.
WM. F. COLES,
Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Coles,
deceased.